

We expect to start reprioritizing Medicaid moneys. I want to make sure, Mr. Speaker, that we prioritize Medicaid moneys for those who need it the most: those with disabilities, children, and the elderly. And I want to make sure these people are at the front of the Medicaid line rather than at the end of the line.

This country cannot afford to give Medicaid to able-bodied Americans. We need to prioritize the dollars that we have for those that need it the most.

Mr. Speaker, we spent \$580 billion last year on Medicaid. We are on our way to spending \$1 trillion on Medicaid if we don't do something soon. This country cannot afford to spend \$1 trillion on Medicaid.

Mr. Speaker, these are only the first steps of bending the cost curve downward for health care. We have to do more than just this bill. There are going to be more steps.

I have complete faith in Dr. Tom Price, our new HHS Secretary, that he will be deregulating health care, which is the most regulated business in the country right now. Give Dr. Price 60, 90 days to deregulate medicine and start encouraging competition, and we will start bending this cost curve downward.

We need to empower free markets. We need to empower States to have more local control. We are expanding healthcare savings accounts, but there are many more things we need to do. This is just the start of healthcare reform.

This is the first chapter of a new book on healthcare reform. There are many more chapters to go. I cannot wait to improve health care, to improve quality and start driving the cost curve downward.

Mr. Speaker, thank you so much for allowing me the time to stand shoulder to shoulder with our President, as well as with Dr. DREW FERGUSON, who is representing the State of Georgia so proudly. I am so proud to be called his freshman colleague.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Dr. MARSHALL for his strong remarks and pointing out and highlighting several important things.

You know, one of the biggest things that we are fighting for as part of repealing ObamaCare is that we are fighting for our personal freedom. Right now, Americans have the "choice" of purchasing a government-mandated, one-size-fits-all product or paying a government-mandated penalty. In almost a third of all U.S. counties, and many in my home State of Georgia, consumers don't even have the choice between insurances to purchase. This is not a choice.

With the passage of the American Health Care Act, no longer will the Federal Government mandate that Americans purchase a product that they don't want, because we believe that individuals should have the freedom to make their own choices. We understand the unique dignity of every

human being. This dignity calls for self-determination and personal freedom, and we are fighting for that freedom. It is important.

I want to thank all of my colleagues who have joined me tonight to share with our constituents more about what we are fighting for.

First off, our legislation promotes personal freedom by eliminating the individual and employer mandates. Purchasing decisions should be left up to the consumer, not the Federal Government. Under our plan, no American is mandated to purchase a product that he or she does not want and cannot afford.

As I have shared, I have personal experience with how important the conversation between the patient and their doctor is. By almost doubling the cap on how much individuals can contribute to their personal health savings accounts each year and expanding where those dollars can be used, our plan puts patients back at the center of the conversation with their doctor, and they remove all of the government bureaucrats from the middle of that conversation.

Health care is personal. It should belong to the patient and their healthcare provider—and no one else. That is where the most important decisions are made.

We are also working to strengthen our safety net to ensure that our vulnerable populations have continued access to health care. Our plan returns power to the States with the biggest entitlement reform in a generation. Our legislation also protects Americans with preexisting conditions, ensuring that no one is unable to purchase insurance because of an illness.

ObamaCare is a complex tangle of regulations and Federal overreach. With every day that passes, Americans and businesses feel the growing weight of a healthcare system that is failing. But it is also irresponsible to return to a broken healthcare system that brought us ObamaCare.

Tomorrow, we will take the next step in the open legislative process as my colleagues and I on the Budget Committee do our part to send the American Health Care Act to the floor of the House for a vote. I am excited to take this step, but I want to be clear that this is only one part of repeal and reform. We are doing all that we can, and we are going to continue to push for conservative solutions with this bill. But it is not the final vote that we will take. There are many steps to go.

While it will take time and patience, I made a promise to repeal the Affordable Care Act and improve our healthcare system for all Americans. I am committed to this difficult road of building this healthcare system that puts patients first. The American people deserve the hard work and political will it will take to do this the right way.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have been joined by my colleagues tonight

and glad to hear their comments, and I know that you have been as well. I want to point out that my colleagues have done an outstanding job tonight, and I believe that they have made some very, very salient points, and articulated reasons why we must step forward and do all that we can to reform our American healthcare system.

We have to control the cost. We have to do the things necessary to put patients back in control. And, Mr. Speaker, I have confidence that this body, along with our President and our colleagues in the Senate, can do that.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ROAD TRIP CAMARADERIE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2017, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'ROURKE) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, it is great to be here tonight. I just traveled with my good friend, close colleague, and fellow Texan—and your fellow Texan—WILL HURD, who started with me in San Antonio, Texas, yesterday at 7 a.m., San Antonio time, where we, because of the inclement weather on the East Coast and because of his canceled flight and the possibility that mine might also be canceled, decided to rent a car in San Antonio and drive it here to Washington, D.C., in time for votes this evening that started at 6:30 eastern standard time.

That road trip in a Chevy Impala, rented in San Antonio, took us from San Antonio to Austin, to San Marcos, to Dallas, to Waco, to Texarkana, and then into Little Rock in Arkansas, over into Tennessee—cities including Memphis, Nashville, and Johnson City—and then through Virginia, 36 hours total, 31 of them either driving or at a pit stop fueling up on gas or grabbing a sandwich.

Mr. Speaker, there were really two reasons to do this. One was to make sure that we could get to work and not allow the weather delays or flight cancellations to stop us from doing the jobs that we were elected to do on behalf of the people that we represent, but the other reason was for a Democrat and a Republican to get together, get to know each other, understand the issues before this Congress from each other's perspective, and see if we couldn't find some common ground.

In addition, because each of us so deeply believes in transparency and accountability, we allowed the people that we represent to join us on that trip. We live-streamed the entire journey on Facebook Live, with thousands of people from all over this country submitting their questions, their comments, their suggestions, their advice, their guidance, including where to get the best doughnut at midnight in Memphis, Tennessee—which turns out to be Gibson's Donuts—where Mr. HURD from Texas and I had a chance to meet some

of the folks who make those doughnuts and some of the folks who eat them. It was one of the best parts of the trip.

Mr. Speaker, I am just so grateful that there is an opportunity, despite the deep divisions between our two parties at times and despite the imperative to raise money, to campaign, to spend time away from each other, understandably, with our families or listening to our constituents back in our home districts. Mr. Speaker, I am so grateful that we had a chance to spend some time together getting to know each other, getting to talk about the issues that are important to the people we represent and to this country at large.

Mr. Speaker, at this time, I yield to my friend from Texas (Mr. HURD), the gentleman who represents the 23rd Congressional District.

Mr. HURD. I would like to thank the Speaker, and I thank the gentleman from Texas for yielding.

One of my favorite quotes is from Teddy Roosevelt. He says: "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

The gentleman from Texas and I had a great 31 hours—I guess, 36 hours, 31 of it being in a vehicle. It was fun, and it was like going on a road trip with my buddy having a good time, but it was more impactful for that.

Actually, I think I am going through separation anxiety. I want to know what Sarah is doing right now, or Carol. They were with us late last night in those last 3 hours of our trip when we were tired and hungry and ready to go to sleep. But these are folks that we didn't know—and I didn't even know what part of the country they were in—that kept us going, and it was because of their excitement about what we were doing that kept us going.

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We talked many times about how this was an opportunity. In the press, in the media, we focus on the things that divide us, not the things that unite us; and it was a great opportunity to show that there is a lot between Republicans and Democrats that brings us together. It was great. We didn't always agree, and we show that we could disagree without being disagreeable.

My heart was warmed. At the beginning of the trip, some of the responses to our trip were mean-spirited. By the end of it, I think people understood and recognized what we were trying to do, and they valued that.

I hope that this trip—and the response that the American people across these great States—showed, as an example to our colleagues, that bipartisanship is a real thing; that people care and want to see folks working together and to stop retreating to their tired corners and instead try to talk about what we need to do to do the work of the American people.

I got to learn a lot about the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'ROURKE), a person I would like to be able to call my friend, a battle buddy now, having spent so much time in a Chevy Impala with him. I still question why he positions himself so close to the steering wheel when he drives, but I think that is one of the things that another trip may have to help figure out.

Really, to all of those who watched, listened, shared, enjoyed, and made comments, thank you. Thank you because this was a truly wonderful experience and it made the entire trip worth it.

We made it on time. We actually got here early, which we weren't expecting, and that is because of my good friend from the great State of Texas' (Mr. O'ROURKE) discipline and tenacity going from point A to point B. We were able to do our job today, and we just want to say thank you to those who helped us do that.

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, our journey began after picking up the car at the rental lot at 5:00 a.m. with a breakfast at Mi Tierra cafe in San Antonio where we were presented by the staff there with this pinata, which became our mascot along the way. So, Mr. Speaker, I want to make sure that you and our colleagues tonight have a chance to see this.

Perhaps, on the more whimsical side, there was some discussion amongst my friend from Texas (Mr. HURD) and those who joined us on the journey virtually through the Livestream about trying to encourage more Members of Congress from both sides of the aisle in a way that would allow them to take time with each other, to get to know each other, to listen to each other and, yes, to talk about serious policy issues, but also to find out a little bit about who they are, where they came from, what excites them about their service, their families, the communities that they represent. And that allows for what I hope will be a more close, productive, and effective working relationship on behalf of the people we serve.

Despite the obvious talent, Mr. Speaker, in this Chamber, Members that I have had the pleasure to get to know over the last 4 years that I have been here who hail from all parts of the country, from all backgrounds, who are among the best and brightest in their communities, who are here to do the right thing, to deliver for their constituents and to put this country first. It is interesting that, despite that, we haven't been able to get many of the big things accomplished for this country. We can think about things like comprehensive immigration reform or comprehensive tax reform, for that matter, or educational and healthcare reforms that are going to impact every single family and every single one of the communities that we represent.

I think part of the reason is that we need to reform the institution itself. And those reforms could take the form of comprehensive campaign finance reform or ending gerrymandering of dis-

tricts and having a national congressional redistricting committee that is nonpartisan that draws those lines on rational, logical bases. Or we could have term limits for Members of Congress so that you can't serve in what turns out to be perpetuity for the political life of a community and have some faith in the talent and the leadership that is produced in that community that we all represent.

Those are things that are going to be tough to do, let's admit it. Some of them require amendments to our Constitution.

Where we could start, Mr. Speaker, is just spending some time with each other, taking a road trip, playing a game of basketball, going out on a run, having a cup of coffee, having lunch together. As my friend from Texas (Mr. HURD) says that too often we are in our own corners. And on our side, maybe that is in meetings about how to message those good things that we want to do for the American public or outside of this Chamber and away from our official responsibilities raising the resources in order to get reelected or to get our colleagues from the same party reelected.

Those are understandable and, yes, I think, necessary things to do, but sometimes we do them to the exclusion of what is even more important and necessary and, that is, getting to know each other, being able to work with each other, and solving the problems and capitalizing on the opportunities that face this country.

For whatever it is worth, 36 hours later, I feel like I have the opportunity to do that with my friend from Texas. What I would like him to do, if he would, is to share with us and with you, Mr. Speaker, some of those issues that we talked about and some of the takeaways or the conclusions or the things that we shared and learned.

I am going to tell you, at the outset, to set your expectations, we didn't solve all of these problems. And we didn't even come necessarily to common agreement on all of the big issues, but we definitely heard each other's perspective. In some cases, we definitely moved a little bit in the positions that we started with. And I will say that I learned a lot.

I learned a lot about Mr. HURD, his background, his perspective, getting to talk to his dad, his sister, and his brother who all called in while we were traveling across the country. But I learned about those things that shape his views on the issues that he and I both care about and why, in some cases, he sees a different means to getting to the same goal that I want to get to and that the people I represent want to get to.

There were a number of issues that we tackled and discussed.

I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HURD) to share some of those

issues we discussed with you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'Rourke) and I have spent the last 2 years working on a number of projects together. We have worked on the bilateral relationship between the United States and Mexico. We have worked on border security together. We have worked on trade. We have worked on support to veterans and those in our military. In the last 36 hours, I learned that there is a broader set of issues that we can work together.

He got me to a point where I recognize that something like a hiring freeze may not be the most efficient way. I think one of the folks that were watching the live feeds over the last 36 hours said: Let's use a scalpel rather than a sledgehammer. I think that is pretty good advice.

He recognized that having the ability to get someone out of the government who is not performing to the level that we need them to perform needs to be done in an efficient and quick manner. This is one example of how, in our positions, we realized we agreed on more than we probably thought from the outset.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'Rourke) prides himself and has been really a champion of veterans in the great State of Texas as well as the rest of the country. The only time I saw him get a more passionate look or a bigger smile on his face was when he was talking about doughnuts or his wife, actually. Seeing him talk to his lovely wife and his children and see his face light up was really amazing and heartwarming.

So I hope that our colleagues learn that what we found out in the last 36 hours is that working together is not a dirty phrase. Bipartisanship is not a dirty word; that people are going to actually reward you for thinking and reaching beyond your perceived limits. That is one of my takeaways from the last 36 hours.

So if you all live in the State of New York, instead of taking a plane back, rent a car—Dollar Rent A Car has some pretty good Chevy Impalas—and drive back to New York City together and talk about these conversations. If you take a train, sit next to each other and have that conversation. Include the folks that are sitting in the chairs around you, if you feel so inclined. These are the first steps we can do in order to take on these big issues and these big challenges.

When the 435 people in the House of Representatives raised their hand and got sworn in and the 100 Members of the Senate raised their hands and got sworn in, they took on this task of coming to this august body in order to do big things to help this country. I don't doubt that the 535 people who make up this Congress believe that this is truly the greatest Nation in the world, and they want to do everything they can to advance its cause.

So we have to, if we are going to solve these big problems, we have to do it together, plain and simple. The American people want us to do it together. And I think we got a taste of that over the last 36 hours, and it is something that will stick with me, and it is something that I am looking forward to working with the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'Rourke) from the great city of El Paso in the next days and weeks.

One of the things that I learned from the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'Rourke) was he is very good at thanking people. He is very good at thanking his team. He is very good at thanking people that have helped us, and I want to thank our teams.

The folks that make up the gentleman's staff and my team, they stayed up longer than we did. They had to deal probably with more pressures than we did. Rachel Holland in my office, Nancy Pack, Stoney Burke, Matthew Haskins, these are some members of my team. Callie Strock, I know, in her new position, worked really hard to get things done. Chris Malen is one of the new members of my team. Austin Agrella did so much. They were excited to be a part of this. Eliezer Flores is someone who was so excited, and I think the first person who we saw when we got back. These were the people who enabled us to take away these lessons over the last 36 hours.

To those who watched, shared, asked a question, who responded or answered a question for us because the feed was going too fast, thank you. Thank you for an amazing experience. I am looking forward to the next trip. Hopefully there is one before the Congress Cannonball Run of 2018.

I think that it is incumbent upon the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'Rourke) and I to be a team again and see if there are others who can beat us in a race from San Antonio, Texas, to Washington, D.C.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the opportunity to hold this Special Order session. This is my first time participating in a Special Order session, but I think it was justified for such a special occasion that means so much to me.

I would like to thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'Rourke) for his firm grasp on the steering wheel, his willingness to go and do things that hadn't been done before, and for his friendship.

Mr. O'Rourke. Mr. Speaker, I will conclude by joining the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Hurd) in thanking the teams that made this possible in our office, led by David Wysong, my chief of staff; John Meza, who manned the communications; Samantha Stiles, chief of logistics, also known as our scheduler; Cynthia Cano, our district director back in El Paso; and everyone who works with them.

As my friend says, I also want to thank the tens of thousands of people who participated in this over the course of the last 36 hours. Some folks

tuned in and they had to tune out because they had to go to work, take care of a kid, get some sleep, or they were just bored by what we were doing. But they understood the premise was that we were not able or, in the gentleman from Texas' (Mr. Hurd) case, his flight was canceled into Washington, D.C., because of the weather—I feared that mine might as well be—and that we rented a car and that we had to be in Washington, D.C., after leaving San Antonio at 7:00 a.m., by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday in order to be there and vote and represent the interest of our constituency. If we are to be honest with each other, it was touch and go for a little while. We ran into a two-hour pileup just south of Waco when we were still in Texas.

My friend from Texas (Mr. Hurd) has a penchant for getting to know a town and wanting to spend some time in a coffee shop talking to the owner about the art of making coffee and the philosophy that accompanies that. It is a fascinating conversation to be sure, but it added precious minutes that I and many of our viewers felt we could not spare.

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Yet, working together, balancing my friend's natural curiosity and interests in the communities in which we were traveling, and my desperation to get to Washington, D.C., in time to cast our votes, we were able to arrive in 36 hours. Thirty-six hours total travel time we were able to arrive with almost 30 minutes to spare, which if you consider the context, the amount of hours, the 1,600-plus miles traveled, that is a remarkable feat.

Look, I don't want to take too much from this, but I think we might be able to find some encouragement that two Members working their way across the largest State in the lower 48, and then through Arkansas, Tennessee, and Virginia, were able together to make decisions necessary to ensure that we were able to get to our destination in time, get our job done, and represent those people that we serve.

That, for some reason, Mr. Speaker, was interesting to people. We had thousands watching us, newspapers following, broadcast stations carrying the feed from our car.

Why?

Because—and it shouldn't be this way—this is such an unusual event for a Republican and Democrat, not to file a bill together—that happens fairly often and I am grateful for that—but to sit down and enjoy each other's company, learn from each other, and take on the challenge of driving these 1,600 miles together.

I did not know my friend from Texas as well as I do now, 36 hours later, and I didn't know how this was going to turn out.

Were we going to be able to stand each other's company? Were we going to be able to take each other's driving? Were we going to be able to make the

compromises necessary to decide where to eat, when to stop, when to sleep, and how to get there?

Imperfectly, yet satisfactorily, we were able to do that, ultimately get here on time.

We both thought as we finished votes this evening—because we got here in time to cast those votes and went back to our office to thank our staffs. As we were doing that, we thought that we owe it to each other, to our colleagues with whom we work, all 435 of us, to say that both of us want to do everything we can to build on this experience, to share it with you, to thank those from the constituencies that we represent and from across the United States who shared that journey with us, who ensured that we had our seatbelts on, that my eyes were on the road, that we were able to get some sleep in Nashville.

I want to thank everyone who had a part in this, and I just want to thank this Chamber and those who sent me here for this very high honor of being able to serve. It was really an amazing experience, and I am going to use it to the best of my ability to serve my constituents to the best of my ability, and make common cause with as many of my colleagues that are here in this Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, I yield again to my friend from Texas.

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I want to just thank a couple more people. I would like to thank my girlfriend, Lynlie Wallace, for being supportive of many of my shenanigans. She supports me in these efforts, and I am grateful for that.

I would like to thank Tyler Lowe, Jon Arnold, and my district staff. If it wasn't for them, we never would have kicked off at 0700 from Mi Tierra Restaurant. They got us on the right path. So it truly has been a good time.

I think the gentleman from Texas and I are ready for some shuteye. I do not know how many times a Special Order has been done between a Republican and a Democrat. We will have to ask the Parliamentarian after this, but hopefully this is the first of many.

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I want to again thank my friend from Texas for joining me tonight on the floor of the House for his words, and for taking the chance in driving across much of the country with me to get here and making sure that we could fulfill our responsibilities; and not just the immediate responsibility of getting here in time to vote, which we were able to do, but our responsibility to find a way to work with each other across party lines and address the important issues before this country that are going to be critical for this country's future success and the well-being of those that we represent.

Mr. Speaker, I don't think it is any accident that the Speaker pro tempore tonight is also from Texas. I think this is a good moment for our State. I think this is a good moment for this Con-

gress. I think this is a chance to strengthen the institution, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve here.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MARINO (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of inclement weather.

Mr. PAYNE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of medical condition.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today through March 24 on account of death in the family.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1309. A bill to streamline the office and term of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARPER: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 173. Resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress (Rept. 115-38). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 198. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1181) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes (Rept. 115-39). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. CÁRDENAS,

and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico):

H.R. 1528. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to fulfill the Federal mandate to provide higher educational opportunities for Native American Indians; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself and Mr. MEADOWS):

H.R. 1529. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from using extraordinary measures to prevent the Government from reaching the statutory debt limit, or using extraordinary measures once such limit has been reached, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. WALKER,

Mr. ROYCE of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BABIN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. POLIS, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HURD, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 1530. A bill to amend securities, commodities, and banking laws to make the information reported to financial regulatory agencies electronically searchable, to enable RegTech applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 1531. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of funds in the Hazardous Substance Superfund for the purposes for which they were collected, to ensure adequate resources for the cleanup of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BYRNE (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 1532. A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 1533. A bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 1534. A bill to establish a program that provides dislocated workers with a subsidy or coupon that may be applied towards obtaining broadband Internet access service,